

Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks

SAM POLLES, Ph.D. Executive Director

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Subject: Mississippi Recreational Trails Program Application

Dear Potential RTP Applicant:

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks (MDWFP) is pleased to announce the availability of grant funds through the Recreational Trails Program. With this letter, I encourage any city, county, state and/or federal agency, college/university, recreation district, or nonprofit conservation organization to apply for Recreational Trails Program funds.

The grant application manual that details the guidelines and procedures for submitting project applications for the Recreational Trails Program may be viewed and downloaded at the following MDWFP website: www.mdwfp.com/level1/rtp.asp. Please review the manual carefully for the specific eligibility guidelines and funding priorities of the FY05/06 program. A hard copy of the manual may be requested from the Outdoor Recreation Grants Division. Applications must be received before 5:00 p.m. (CST) Tuesday, October 31, 2006.

If you do not have the capability to print or download the application manual from our website, have questions or need additional information, please contact our office by calling (601) 432-2225.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Boxx, Administrator Outdoor Recreation Grants